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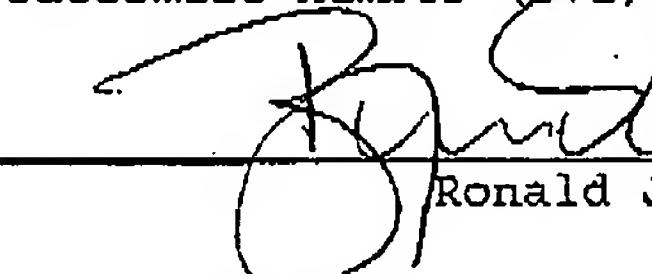
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008.

In the Action, restriction is required between:

- (I) Claims 1 to 11 and 15 to 17, directed to a method for producing a sealed ^{210}Pb - ^{210}Po α source (α particle emitter), and
- (II) Claims 12 to 14, directed to a ^{210}Pb collector.

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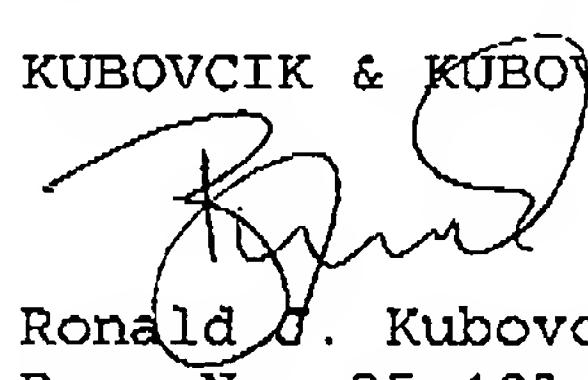
Applicants elect the subject matter of group (I), claims 1 to 11 and 15 to 17, for prosecution in this application. This election is made without traverse with the understanding that the applicants' rights under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and 121 to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected subject matter are retained.

The foregoing is believed to be a complete and proper response to the Office Action dated May 9, 2008. A favorable action on the merits of the elected subject matter is believed to be in order and is respectfully solicited.

In the event any fees are required, please also charge our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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